

ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL GROUP FISHING PERMIT

AN APPROVED PERMIT MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE GROUP WHILE FISHING.

RETURN COMPLETED REPORT FORM TO:

Arizona Game and Fish Department
Sport Fishing Education Coordinator – IEED
5000 West Carefree Highway
Phoenix, Arizona 85086-5000
Office: (623) 236-7240

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

PERMIT NO.: _____
(Permit No. issued by AZGFD)

FEE: No Fee required

(PLEASE PRINT OR INDICATE WITH A CHECK MARK WHERE APPROPRIATE)

Name of nonprofit organization or agency listed on the license or contract issued by DES or DHS:

Telephone No: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of person supervising the fishing group: _____
(First Name) (MI) (Last Name)

Position or Title: _____ Telephone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Fishing date(s) requested: _____ / _____ / _____ -- _____ / _____ / _____
(Max. of 2 fishing days per permit) (M o / D a y / Y r) (M o / D a y / Y r)

Anticipated number of fishing participants per day: _____ -- _____
(Maximum of 20 fishing participants per day) First Date Second Date

List fishing location: _____
(Only one fishing location may be listed)

The requesting group is: _____ Nonprofit Organization or _____ Governmental Agency

For Nonprofit Organizations: Please provide additional information as required under R12-4-310.

Non-profit organizations shall submit documentation that they are currently licensed by or have a contract with the Department of Economic Securities or the Department of Health Services for the primary purpose of providing rehabilitation or treatment services to individuals or groups with physical, developmental, or mental disabilities. Please attach and submit with your completed permit application, a copy of the license, certification document or contract page containing the license, certification or contract number issued by the Department of Economic Security or the Department of Health Services.

I, the undersigned Applicant, will comply with all the requirements and conditions as outlined in R12-4-310.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

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Date Permit Received: _____ Permit Approved: _____ Permit Denied: _____

SPORT FISHING EDUCATION COORDINATOR

DATE

Reason for Permit Denial: _____

R12-4-310. FISHING PERMITS

- A. The Department may issue a fishing permit to state, county, or municipal agencies or departments and to nonprofit organizations licensed by or contracted with the Department of Economic Security or Department of Health Services, whose primary purpose is to provide physical or mental rehabilitation or training for individuals with physical, developmental, or mental disabilities.
- B. The permit:
 - 1. Is valid for the two days specified on the permit;
 - 2. Authorizes up to 20 individuals with physical, developmental, or mental disabilities to fish without a fishing license upon any public waters except that fishing in the waters of the Colorado River is restricted to fishing from the Arizona shoreline only, unless the persons fishing under the authority of the permit also possess a valid Colorado River stamp from the adjacent state; and
 - 3. Does not exempt individuals fishing under the authority of the permit from compliance with other statutes, Commission Orders, and rules not contained in this Section.
- C. An applicant for a fishing permit shall submit a properly completed application to the Department. The application is furnished by the Department and is available from any Department office and online at www.azgfd.gov.
 - 1. The applicant shall provide all of the following information:
 - a. The name, address, and telephone number of the agency, department, or nonprofit organization requesting the permit;
 - b. The name, position title, and telephone number of the individual responsible for supervising the individuals fishing under the authority of the permit;
 - c. The total number of individuals who will be fishing under the authority of the permit;
 - d. The dates of the two days for which the permit will be valid; and
 - e. The location for which the permit will be valid.
 - 2. In addition to the information required under subsection (C)(1), nonprofit organizations shall also submit documentation that they are licensed by or have a contract with the Department of Economic Security or the Department of Health Services for the purpose of providing rehabilitation or treatment services to individuals or groups with physical, developmental, or mental disabilities.
- D. The Department shall issue or deny the fishing permit to an applicant within 30 calendar days of receiving an application.
- E. The fishing permit holder shall provide instruction on fish identification, fishing ethics, safety, and techniques to the individuals who will be fishing under authority of the permit. The Department shall provide the lesson plan for this instruction to the permit holder.
- F. Each individual fishing without a license under the authority of the fishing permit may take only one-half the regular bag limit established by Commission Order for any species, unless the regular bag limit is one, in which case the permit authorizes the regular limit.
- G. The permit holder shall submit a report to the Department not later than 30 days after the end of the authorized fishing dates. The report form is furnished by the Department and is available at any Department office. The permit holder shall report all of the following information on the form:
 - 1. The fishing permit number and the information contained in the permit;
 - 2. The total number of individuals who fished and total hours fished;
 - 3. The total number of fish caught, kept, and released, by species.
- H. The Department may deny future fishing permits to a permit holder who failed to submit the report until the permit holder complies with reporting requirements.